# **FACTSheet**

WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION



### **WAPA** serves Texas

lestern Area Power Administration is one of four power marketing administrations within the Department of Energy that markets and transmits wholesale electricity. Its service area encompasses a 15-state region of the central and western U.S. where its 17,326-circuit-mile transmission system carries electricity from 57 hydroelectric powerplants. WAPA sells power to preference customers who in turn provide retail electric service to more than 40 million Americans.

## Powerplants and FY19 net generation (GWh):

Amistad: 99 Falcon: 60

#### **Types of customers:**

Power marketers: 2 Cooperatives: 1

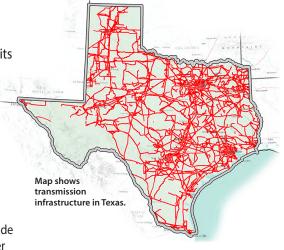
#### **Projects:**

#### **Falcon-Amistad Project**

The Falcon-Amistad Project consists of two international dams located on the Rio Grande River between Texas and Mexico. The power output is divided evenly between the two nations.

#### **Loveland Area Projects**

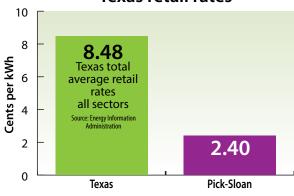
The Loveland Area Projects include the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project and the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program—Western Division for marketing and rate-setting purposes.



#### Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program— Eastern Division

Seven mainstem dams and powerplants on the Missouri River produce hydroelectric power for the Eastern Division of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program.

#### WAPA wholesale rates vs. Texas retail rates





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